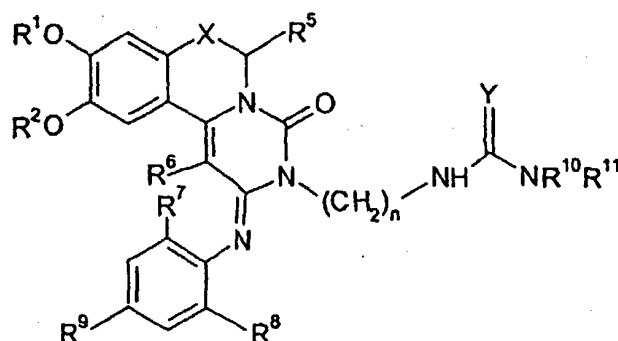


Claim 1 (original): A compound of general formula I:

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wherein

each of R^1 and R^2 independently represents a C_{1-6} alkyl or C_{2-7} acyl group;

R^5 represents a hydrogen atom or a C_{1-3} alkyl, C_{2-3} alkenyl or C_{2-3} alkynyl group;

R^6 represents a hydrogen atom or a C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{2-6} alkenyl, C_{2-6} alkynyl, amino, C_{1-6} alkylamino, di(C_{1-6}) alkylamino or C_{2-7} acylamino group;

each of R^7 and R^8 independently represents a hydrogen or halogen atom or a hydroxy, trifluoromethyl, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{2-6} alkenyl, C_{2-6} alkynyl, C_{2-7} acyl, C_{1-6} alkylthio, C_{1-6} alkoxy, C_{3-6} cycloalkyl; and

R^9 represents a hydrogen or halogen atom or a hydroxy, trifluoromethyl, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{2-6} alkenyl, C_{2-6} alkynyl, C_{2-7} acyl, C_{1-6} alkylthio, C_{1-6} alkoxy or C_{3-6} cycloalkyl group;

X represents OCH_2 or a group CR^3R^4 , wherein each of R^3 and R^4 independently represents a hydrogen atom or a C_{1-3} alkyl group;

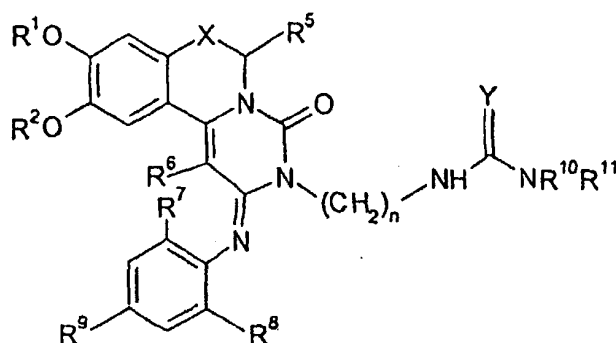
each of R^{10} and R^{11} independently represents a hydrogen atom, a C_{1-3} alkyl, C_{3-6} cycloalkyl or phenyl group;

Y represents an oxygen atom or a group $CHNO_2$, NCN , NH or NNO_2 ;

n is an integer from 2 to 4;

or a salt thereof.

Claim 51 (new): A composition comprising a compound of general formula I:



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wherein

each of R¹ and R² independently represents a C₁₋₆ alkyl or C₂₋₇ acyl group;

R⁵ represents a hydrogen atom or a C₁₋₃ alkyl, C₂₋₃ alkenyl or C₂₋₃ alkynyl group;

R⁶ represents a hydrogen atom or a C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₂₋₆ alkenyl, C₂₋₆ alkynyl, amino, C₁₋₆ alkylamino, di(C₁₋₆) alkylamino or C₂₋₇ acylamino group;

each of R⁷ and R⁸ independently represents a hydrogen or halogen atom or a hydroxy, trifluoromethyl, C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₂₋₆ alkenyl, C₂₋₆ alkynyl, C₂₋₇ acyl, C₁₋₆ alkylthio, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl; and

R⁹ represents a hydrogen or halogen atom or a hydroxy, trifluoromethyl, C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₂₋₆ alkenyl, C₂₋₆ alkynyl, C₂₋₇ acyl, C₁₋₆ alkylthio, C₁₋₆ alkoxy or C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl group;

X represents OCH₂ or a group CR³R⁴, wherein each of R³ and R⁴ independently represents a hydrogen atom or a C₁₋₃ alkyl group;

each of R¹⁰ and R¹¹ independently represents a hydrogen atom, a C₁₋₃ alkyl, C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl or phenyl group;

Y represents an oxygen atom or a group CHNO_2 , NCN , NH or NNO_2 ;

n is an integer from 2 to 4;

or a salt thereof;

and a veterinarily or pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent.